

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Apel et al.

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For:

Audience Survey System, and

System and Methods for

Compressing and Correlating Audio:

Signals

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring November 11, 2006, by three months to and including February 11, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees required for this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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